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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 25 January 2006 cited the following patent references: Orlowski et al. (US 5,705,415), and Hofman et al. (US 5,998,261). The examiner has considered the Orlowski et al. patent reference. The Hofmann et al. patent reference was previously cited in the IDS filed on 14 February 2005 and, therefore, has already been considered. Accordingly, a line has been drawn through the Hofman et al. reference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toniae M. Thomas whose telephone number is (571) 272-1846. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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